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Received a call from Frank Buigi, GAO, who said he was working on a study for the Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Separation of Powers (Senator Abourezk's Subcommittee) on agreements and commitments between the U.S. and the government of Korea. He said that in their research, they had determined there were documents in the Presidential libraries of former Presidents Kennedy and Johnson on this subject which had originated in CIA. Buigi said he had been talking with Daniel Reed, Assistant Archivist for Presidential Papers, on this matter. According to Reed, he would need a letter from the Agency releasing these documents to GAO before he will turn them over to them. Buigi also mentioned that a William Moss, at the Kennedy Library in Massachusetts (telephone 617-223-7250) had also been involved in these discussions. According to Buigi, National Archives indicated the highest classification of these documents is Top Secret, i.e., there is no Restricted Data or compartmented information included. I told Buigi I would talk to the appropriate people here to see what if any problems we would have in cooperating with GAO on this and then be back in touch with him. 25X1A

I subsequently talked with [redacted], Chief, Information Systems Analysis Staff, who in turn has made contact with [redacted]. I told [redacted] I would raise this at the Director's morning meeting tomorrow to see if anyone had any problems with our entertaining a letter from GAO requesting these documents. 25X1A

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[redacted] General Sam Wilson, D/DCI/IC, called again today indicating that Admiral E. F. Rectanus, Deputy ASDI, had been in touch with him today expressing Dr. Al Hall's interest in seeing the Director's testimony before the House Select Committee on Monday as it related to David S. Potter's, Undersecretary of the Navy, program. Rectanus asked Wilson if it would be possible for DOD to get a copy of the transcript of the Director's testimony. I told General Wilson this was contrary to our policy and general agreement with congressional committees, but that I would, of course, defer to [redacted] and the Director on the groundrules relating to testimony before the House Select Committee. I said I could see no objection, however, to giving DOD a copy of a Memo for Record written by [redacted] or having [redacted] talk to them. I also suggested the alternative of reproducing the pages of the transcript that pertain to this area of the testimony and making those pages only available to DOD. Since it was about noontime, I told General Wilson he could probably get through to the Director on this and raise the question with him. 25X1A

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5. [redacted] [redacted] Talked with Howard Feldman, Chief Counsel, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, Senate Government Operations Committee, and told him that we expected to have our information on Soviet grain production in some kind of shape to report to them very shortly and that we would get in touch with him as soon as we were in a position to arrange a meeting.

I also brought up the subject of Feldman and David Vienna's, of the Subcommittee staff, interest in talking with us further about the allegations of CIA involvement in counterfeiting U.S. currency. I told him it was my understanding that [redacted] had been in touch with him and was available at Feldman's convenience. Feldman confirmed this and said he had delayed in getting together with [redacted] because of the absence Vienna on leave. He said they plan to get together in the near future.

6. [redacted] Talked to Richard Moose, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, to reemphasize the sensitivity of the briefing which the Director gave to Senator Dick Clark (D., Iowa) and himself yesterday, and that the subject of that briefing should not be taken up with our people in the field. I also identified two areas, [redacted] as areas where we would prefer that the Senator did not attempt to make contact with our chief of station. Moose said he would make sure that the Senator fully understood the point which I had made and also indicated that they would refrain from contacting our people in the two areas just mentioned.

7. [redacted] Called Paul Summitt, Chief Counsel, Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Criminal Laws and Procedures, and discussed section 1124, providing criminal penalties for the unauthorized disclosure of classified information in S. 1, and the recent comments by the Justice Department to the Agency's proposed legislation to protect intelligence sources and methods. Summitt stated that the section is unchanged from the version provided to us several months ago but asked that I check with him later to be certain,

8. [redacted] Called Cassy Benson, Executive Assistant to Representative John E. Moss (D., Calif.), and told her that should the Congressman come back into town during the recess, [redacted] would be available to continue going over the material he had been discussing with Representative Moss. Ms. Benson said that as far as she knows the Congressman has no intention of returning until the end of the recess but when he does return she will tell him of our call.

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